

Miladi's Note Book.

Birthday Dinner.

A birthday dinner was given in Wednesday evening August 13. At honor of Mr. C. T. Sheppard Sunday, a pleasant evening being spent August 10th, by his daughter, Rosa, with a few friends, an ice-course was served. The guest seated at the table were Mrs. Mary O'Dell, of Columbia, Mr. V. A. McClain, Mr. Maddox and Miss Laura McKay.

Azalia Art Club.

Mrs. Louise Mason delightfully entertained the Azalia Art Club Monday, August 18, 1913, at the residence of Mrs. Louis Gill, of Sylvan street. The meeting was called to order by the president with song and the reading of the Lord's Prayer. Roll call and each answering with a quotation. Miss Battle furnished the club with several selections on the piano. Most of the afternoon was spent winding up unfinished business, the meeting was turned over to the hostess who served fruit, ice cream and cakes. Those to enjoy Mrs. Mason's hospitality were Mesdames Thos. Holmans, Thos. Morgan, Bailey Epperson, Cynthia Boyd, Cornelius Lane, Louis Gill, Miss Ruth Banks, Battle and "Baby" Wilson. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Thos. Morgan, September 1, 1913, 402 Sylvan street.

Luncheon.

Mrs. Louise Allen, of 2416 Booker street, entertained at luncheon Friday Mesdames Jennie Page, Debora White and Leona Thompson, of Amery, Miss, Rev. Nesbitt, of St. Louis, Mesdames Virginia Mays Loucinda Phillips, Martha Carney, Fairella Page Lena Thomas and Miss Elizabeth Hamilton. Mrs. Allen was assisted by her niece, Mrs. Nora Collier.

Served Dinner.

Mrs. Loucinda Phillips, of 2410 Batavia street, entertained in honor of Mrs. Jennie Page Debora White and Leona Thompson, of Amery, Miss, August 17. Those present were Mesdames Virginia Mays Manerva Shields, Lou Watson and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Page.

A Pretty Birthday Party.

A pretty birthday party was given Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sweeney, 904 Sixteenth Avenue, North, to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their daughter, Hazel Sweeney. Those present were Misses Bessie Louise Boyd, Mattie McGavock, Annie Pittman, Ophelia Martin, Ella Davis, Annie Ross, Sadie and Maggie Woods, Rosie Jefferson, Mable Tisdell, Allene Williams, Rebecca Doadrick, Corney Baker, Bertha Young and Theodore Ross.

A Dutch Lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington House entertained in honor of Mrs. Jas. Coffey and Mrs. Laura Sawyers last Thursday evening at a Dutch lunch. Games were enjoyed after which a four-course menu was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGavock, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coffey, Dr. and Mrs. Voorrees, Mrs. Laura Sawyers, of Louisville, Ky., and Mr. Winfield.

The Ladies' Good Samaritan Society No. 34.

The Ladies' Good Samaritan Society No. 3, gave their annual picnic Thursday August 14, at Greenwood Park, which was well attended by their many friends. The ladies spared no pains in making it pleasant for their guests. Every thing of the best was served. All the amusements of the park were thrown open to the society and guests.

Miss Lula Walker Entertained.

Miss Walker, formerly of this city but now residing in Louisville, Ky., with her sister, is visiting her brother, Jas. Walker, of 11th Avenue, N. She was entertained at the residence

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Miss Minnie Adams, of St. Louis, is at home visiting her parents.

Mrs. Wm. Howard was called to her home at Meridian, Alabama, on account of the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Chas. Robbs, of 613 Sevier St., East Nashville, was highly honored at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Alexander for two weeks. Mrs. Chas. Robbs and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton left Monday, August 18th, for Topeka, Kan., where they will spend three weeks.

Prof. W. C. Wilkins, of No. 5 N. Hill street, Nashville, who has been very ill with lumbago and fever for the past six weeks is now improving.

MRS. ABBIE WEIR SAUNDERS PASSES AWAY.

When the news was flashed over the state that Mrs. Abbie Weir Saunders had passed away, it cast a gloom over the members of the Order throughout this jurisdiction.

When seen in the Grand Court in Nashville Mrs. Saunders was apparent-



MRS. ABBIE WEIR SAUNDERS

ly in good health; she was cheerful, even under the most trying ordeal. Her death came as the result of a paralytic stroke, from which she never recovered. The funeral was held at the Saint Andrew Church and a larger crowd never assembled to do honor to anyone than was present on this occasion.

Captain George Hall and wife will leave for Baltimore, Md., Friday night, Aug. 22, 1913, at 9:30 o'clock, via Chattanooga, Atlanta Ga., Richmond, Va., Washington, D. C. to Baltimore to attend the Supreme Encampment of the K. of P.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Ranson, of Indianapolis, Ind., are in the city visiting relatives and friends. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peoples. They will be here a few days and then they will leave for Murfreesboro and Chattanooga, Tenn., and other points south.

Mrs. Jas. Coffey and Mrs. Laura Sawyers left Saturday night for a long trip. They expect to visit New York, Kansas City and Chicago. Mrs. Coffey expects to be gone about two months.

Mrs. Willie Dobbins, of St. Louis, is in the city visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weasim. She is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Smith and many other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mollie Roland has returned from a trip to Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Anderson Burns has returned to his home in St. Louis, after a visit to his niece, Mrs. Martha Armstrong, 933 40 Ave., West.

Mrs. Frances McCullum, of 918, 40th Avenue, is visiting her son, Mr. James Arthur McCullum of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Thomas Moore is able to be out again among his friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mattie Crauder and Mrs. Gertrude Ranson are visiting their sister, Mrs. Mary Joyner, of Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Gertrude Gordon and Miss Blanche Pearl Armstrong have returned from Arkansas to West Nashville to live.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brunson, two very prominent people of Lakeland, Fla., passed through the city Friday of last week enroute to Denver, Col., where they are to spend the summer.

Mrs. John A. Randolph will leave for Mississippi in a few days to visit friends.

Mr. Ernest Watkins, of 1212 Cedar street, left the city Tuesday night for Cincinnati and Chicago.

suffering, but degradation. No one thought of going to a hospital who could go anywhere else. This condition is well within the memory of men not old. The writer remembers very distinctly when to tell a patient he ought to go to the hospital meant not only to lose the patient, but his friendship also.

Things have very much changed within the last few years. The modern hospital is a blessing to a community. In no field of human endeavor is the triumph of man over the forces of nature more strikingly exemplified than in the modern hospital. This, like most blessings, is not appreciated by the average individual. Comparatively few people avail themselves of the full benefits of the hospital. The tuberculosis hospital, for instance, here in Nashville and Davidson County ought to

the South we may mention the Sarah Goodrich Hospital of New Orleans, La., the Leonard Hospital at Raleigh, N. C., the John A. Muraw Memorial Hospital at Tuskegee institute, Ala., and last, but no means least, the George W. Hubbard Hospital of Nashville, Tennessee. This is a fifty thousand dollar structure with a capacity for a hundred patients. Although it is primarily a part of the Meharry Medical College, it is a positive blessing to the Colored people of Nashville. During the last school year, September 14th, 1912 to April, 1913, 336 patients were treated in this hospital, of which there were 195 surgical and 141 medical cases. The operations were of a varied character, running from the simplest minor surgery to the most complicated major operations. Of these operations Dr. F. A. Stewart



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be full of patients suffering from the curable forms of tuberculosis. Our people do not sufficiently understand the benefits to be derived from a sojourn in this hospital. Most cases of tuberculosis are curable in the incipient stages. If these persons could be induced to go to the hospital, which, by the way, is beautifully situated, and admits patients absolutely free,—the death rate among our people from this dread disease would be greatly reduced. If attention can be called to this matter great good would result to the Colored population of this city and county. So far as I know, provisions in this county are the best in the South for the treatment of tuberculosis among Colored people.

The number of hospitals owned controlled or used for the benefit of Colored people is continually increasing. Of course, the Freeman Hospital in Washington, D. C., is the most expensive. It is owned and operated by the United States Government. Next to this, I suppose, will come the Frederick Douglass Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., a hundred thousand dollar structure with all modern appointments, owned, operated and controlled by Colored people. Among the hospitals of note in

performed 41; Dr. D. H. Williams, 18; Dr. C. V. Roman, 6; Dr. J. A. McMillan, 37; Dr. J. H. Hale, 30; Dr. G. H. Bandy, 10; Dr. J. D. Wilson, 10, while other operations were performed by visiting surgeons of the city.

The mortality has been extremely low, only 2.68 per cent. This fact reflects the highest credit on the hospital management and staff. Possibly the most striking event of the season was Dr. J. H. Hale's initial appearance as a san operator with 30 major operations and but one death. The efficiency of the nursing staff deserves a large measure of credit for these results.

The Hubbard Hospital also bears the unique distinction of being the first effort of Colored people to build a permanent memorial to the devoted missionary who endeavored to supplement Emancipation with Christian education. Few men have been permitted by a kindly Providence to see so large a fruition of their work as has been vouchsafed to the venerable dean of Meharry, now in the fiftieth year of his service.

Let us hope that the people of Nashville, regardless of race, will labor as a unit for the perpetuity of this noble institution.



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